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OVER CONTROL METHOD

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on May 11, 2001, Applicants hereby call the following documents, which were cited in a Partial European Search Report, dated January 21, 2003, for corresponding European Patent Application No. EP 01 10 3758, to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 5,995,140 to COOPER et al., issued on November 30, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 5,731,799 to KEE et al., issued on March 24, 1998;

European Patent Application No. 0 497 377 A2, published on August 5, 1992; and

U.S. Patent No. 5,420,856 to KERNS, issued on May 30, 1995.

The category of relevance, claims to which relevant and the pertinent portions of these documents are as noted on the attached copy of the Partial European Search Report.

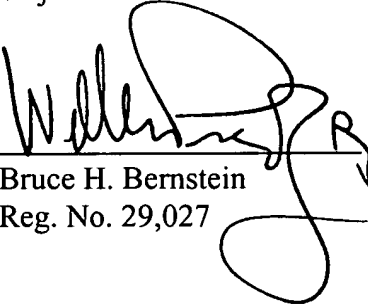
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cited the above materials. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Further, Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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